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PATENT

Y2-R352-EDG

J6662(C)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:

Hua et al.

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For:

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Group:

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Examiner:

Shahnam J. Sharareh

Edgewater, NJ 07020

August 18, 2004

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 21, 2004 INCLUDING ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, a one-month extension of time for which is respectfully requested, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	·	Minus			\$ 18.00	
Independent Claims		Minus			\$ 18.00	
Multiple Claims					\$ 290.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	

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[X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

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